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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Neither this Statement nor the listing of these documents on Form PTO-1449 is an admission that these documents are prior art as to the Applicants or a representation that a search has been made or that no more pertinent documents exist.

The Applicants' representative certifies that the attached documents were cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months before the filing date of this Information

Disclosure Statement. A copy of the European Search Report is attached.

Two of the documents cited in the European Search Report (WO 01/62433 A and JP 54-084817) were already submitted to the Examiner in a previous Information Disclosure Statement in connection with this application, so they have not been listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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